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SUBJECT: CYPRUS NEGOTIATION: DE CUELLAR VISITS TO ANKARA AND
ATHENS

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1. UNSGY SPECIAL REP DE CUELLAR SPOKE TO ME JULY 8 ABOUT HIS
FORTHCOMING VISITS TO ANKARA AND ATHENS.

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2. DE CUELLAR SAID THE TURKS HAD MADE A "RIDICULOUS FUSS" IN TRYNG TO INSIST THAT HE USE TFSC'S "INTERNATIONAL" ERCAN AIRPORT FOR HIS VISIT TO ANKARA. THEY WOULD ONLY COMPROMISE TO THE EXTENT OF AGREEING TO RECEIVE HIM GVDPJ#CAME FROM A WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRY. ACCORDINGLY, HE IS LEAVING JULY 9 FOR A "WEEKEND VACATION" IN LONDON. HE WILL THEN PROCEED TO ISTANBUL AND ANKARA ON JULY 13. HE HAS AN APPOINTMENT WITH CAGLAYANGIL FOR JULY 14. FROM ANKARA, HE WILL PROCEED TO ATHENS LATE JULY 15 FOR AN APPOINTMENT WITH BITSIOS THE FOLLOWING DAY. HE WILL RETURN TO NICOSIA JULY 18.

3. DE CUELLAR SAID HE WOULD WELCOME CONTACT WITH AMBASSADORS MACOMBER AND KUBISCH. HE GAVE ME THE IMPRESSION THAT HE HOPED THEY WOULD TAKE THE INITIATIVE. (WITH A GRADE EQUIVALENT TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UN, DE CUELLAR IS AT TIMES SLIGHTLY BUT INOFFENSIVELY PROTOCOLAIRE.) IN ANKARA, HE WILL BE THE GOT'S GUEST AND DOES NOT KNOW WHERE HE WILL BE STAYING. IN ATHENS HE WILL BE AT THE GRAND BRETAGNE.

4. DE CUELLAR WAS NOT SANGUINE THAT HIS VISITS WOULD RESULT IN ANY BREAKTHROUGHS IN TERMS OF PROVIDING WALDHEIM WITH REASONABLE ASSURANCE THAT A RECONVENED NEGOTIATION WOULD BE SUFFICIENTLY "MEANINGFUL AND CONSTRUCTIVE" AT THE PLENARY LEVEL TO ALLOW (A) HIM TO ISSUE THE SUMMONS, OR (B) DEVOLUTION TO SUBCOMMITTEES. DE CUELLAR DESCRIBED THE PRINCIPAL OBSTACLES AS HE SEES THEM. DENKTASH SAYS MAINLAND GREEK PARTICIPATION AT THE SUBCOMMITTEE LEVEL IS A SINE QUA NON. MAKARIOS SAYS HE WILL NOT ACCEPT MAINLAND GREEK PARTICIPATION AND IF THE TURKS TRY TO INSIST ON THIS, HE WILL NOT AGREE TO MOVE TO SUBCOMMITTEES UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. AS RECENTLY AS JULY 7, MAKARIOS REPEATED TO DE CUELLAR THAT IN A RESUMED PLENARY (WHETHER IN NEW YORK OR VIENNA HE DID NOT CARE) HE WOULD NOT ALLOW HIS NEGOTIATOR, PAPADOPOULOS, TO PARTICIPATE IN A COVER-UP COMMUNIQUE. IF THERE WERE NO PROGRESS, PAPADOPOULOS WOULD ISSUE HIS OWN COMMUNIQUE TO SAY SO. BEHIND ALL THIS, IN DE CUELLAR'S VIEW, LIES A FUNDAMENTAL DISINTEREST IN REAL NEGOTIATION ON THE PART OF BOTH DEMIREL AND MAKARIOS. MAKARIOS' EYES, HE BELIEVES, ARE FIRMLY FIXED ON COLOMBO AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

5. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, DE CUELLAR INFORMED ME, HE LOOKED
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ON HIS VISITS TO ANKARA AND ATHENS AS PRIMARILY AN EXPLORATION TO DEFINE FURTHER FOR WALDHEIM'S BENEFIT THE OBSTACLES TO RESUMPTION. HE THOUGHT HE MIGHT TRY OUT THE IDEA THAT A RESUMED PLENARY SHOULD BE DEVOTED TO DISCUSSION OF RESPECTIVE TERRITORIAL CRITERIA, WITHOUT ANY MAPS. I SAID I HOPED HE WOULD BE MORE POSITIVE. WE WERE STILL HOPING THAT IN THE PLENARY THE PARTIES COULD BE PERSUADED TO TABLE INITIAL MAPS FOR REFINEMENT IN HARD

DISCUSSION IN SUBCOMMITTEE. WE WERE CURRENTLY TRYING TO PERSUADE THE PARTIES. DE CUELLAR SAID IN THAT CASE HE WOULD START WITH A SIMILAR LINE, FALLING BACK TO HIS THOUGHT ABOUT CRITERIA. IN THE LATTER REGARD, HE TOOK SOME HOPE FROM DENKTASH'S ASSURANCE THAT IN PLENARY HE WOULD BE WILLING TO "DISCUSS" AS WELL AS "PRESENT" CRITERIA.

6. AS A LINE OF LAST RESORT, DE CUELLAR THOUGHT HE MIGHT PROBE GOT AND GOG REACTIONS TO THE FRENCH IDEA ((PARIS 18290, LONDON 10260) THAT WALDHEIM TAKE THE INITIATIVE BY ANNOUNCING THAT CONDITIONS FOR RESUMPTION HAD BEEN MET AND THEN KEPT THE PARTIES' FEET TO THE FIRE IN PLENARY UNTIL SUFFICIENT AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED TO MOVE TO SUBCOMMITTEE. CRAWFORD

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